

Things To Do **ON**, or **SHORTLY AFTER** Moving Day

Preparing to Leave your Old Address

- Carry enough cash or travelers checks to cover the cost of moving services and expenses until you make your banking connections in new city
- Carry jewelry and important documents yourself; or use registered mail
- Plan for transporting your pets; they're poor traveling companions if they're unhappy or uncomfortable
- Let close friends or relatives know the route and schedule you've planned, including overnight stops; use him or her as a message headquarters

Arriving at your New Address

- Obtain a certified check or cashiers check, if necessary, for closing your Real Estate Transaction
- Check on utilities: telephone, gas, electricity, water and garbage
- Check the pilot light on stove, hot water heater, and furnace
- Schedule a time to have your appliances checked
- Ask your mailman for any mail he may be holding for your arrival
- Have your new address recorded on everyone's driver's licenses
- Find out how you can register to vote
- Register your car within five days after arrival in another state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting new license plates
- Apply for your new state's driver's license
- Have you found a new place of worship?
- Get details on how to register your children in the new school
- Arrange for medical services: Doctor, Dentist, Veterinarian, etc.